

Enterprise considers forming a militia

OUT OF THE PAST

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100 YEARS AGO

June 22, 1916

• There will be a meeting at the Record Chieftain office at 8 o'clock next Tuesday evening to discuss the matter of taking steps toward the formation of a militia company in Enterprise. Under the new war ruling Oregon will have two new regiments, one of which should be in Eastern Oregon. The meeting is called for the purpose of ascertaining if enough men are interested to make it possible to form a company here. Only 100 men will be needed for the company.

• A.L. Rice took advantage of the absence of his wife and gave a highly enjoyable stag party at his home Tuesday night at which a dozen of his men friends were entertained. The evening was spent at cards and dainty refreshments were served.

• S.A. Gotter's large brick building in West Main street, erected to house his implement and machinery business, is nearly finished. It is substantially constructed and has an attractive front.

• Classifieds advertisements: If you want the earth you can have it. Take it from our proposed new store site free of charge. Get busy if interested. ... E.M. & M. Co. Modern house for sale. Small payment down, balance \$15 a month. ...



May 3, 1917. World War I draftees headed for the trenches. These are Wallowa County men.

State Bank Building.

• N. Nelson, special agent from the branch asylum at Pendleton came in last Friday to take Frank Riley out with him. Frank Riley is the man who recently shot and wounded Thomas Murray.

• A standard on which electric lights will be placed for the band concerts has been set up on the north side of the court house square. The concerts will be given Wednesday evenings when weather permits, but last night was too cold and stormy to make the start.

70 YEARS AGO

June 27, 1946

• The last of the Red Cross sewing has been finished and shipped out and there will be no more sewing until next fall.

Although there will be no more sewing this summer, there is always knitting and plenty of yarn is on hand for sweaters which are badly needed at the veterans' hospitals. Knitters are urged to call for the yarn and get busy.

• Hugh Grandy returned home early Friday morning from Portland, having been successful in obtaining new pipe for the Joseph water mains. Chet Mastrude brought a load home and will bring the rest on his next trip to Portland.

• Announcement was made today that the people of this trading area are to have the advantage of a Coast-to-Coast store, which will soon be opened in Enterprise.

• Playing at the Vista Theatre: "Don't Fence Me In"

starring Roy Rogers, "Gabby" Hayes and Dale Evans.

50 YEARS AGO

June 23, 1966

• A flat tire put an end to the flight of two men who helped themselves to a truck at the Bill Boyd place out in the Leap area. The two men, both of Portland, helped themselves to a 1929 International truck belonging to Boyd. The vintage vehicle traveled quite satisfactorily to Enterprise but near the Texaco station on North street it suffered from a flat tire. The truck was abandoned and the men departed the scene. On Monday Enterprise Police Chief E.E. Johnson rounded the two men up and lodged them in the county jail.

Dispatch log:

Monday, June 13

3:39 a.m.: 911 reporting criminal mischief in Wallowa.
9:04 a.m.: Traffic stop in rural Joseph.
9:14 a.m.: Telephonic harassment reported in Wallowa.
10:28 a.m.: Lost pistol reported in rural Joseph.
3:21 p.m.: 911 reporting a traffic crash in Minam Canyon.
6:09 p.m.: 911 reporting an assault in Enterprise.

Tuesday, June 14

9:01 a.m.: 911 reporting a power pole on fire in rural Lostine.
9:37 a.m.: Hit and run reported at Wallowa Lake.
11:53 a.m.: Traffic accident in Joseph.
12:23 p.m.: Ambulance transport to Walla Walla.
4:03 p.m.: Civil dispute in Wallowa.
5:56 p.m.: Complaint of a civil dispute in Joseph.
9:21 p.m.: Lost dog in Enterprise. Reunited with owner.
10:30 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.

Wednesday, June 15

2:18 a.m.: Ambulance request at the hospital.
2:50 a.m.: Traffic crash in rural Wallowa.
9:52 a.m. Criminal mischief reported in Joseph.
11:05 a.m.: Enterprise Police arrested Bradley Allen Samard, 36, of Enterprise on a Union County Circuit Court warrant for supplying

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contraband and unlawful possession of Meth. Subject posted bail and was released.

3:10 p.m.: Dog complaint in Enterprise.
3:32 p.m.: Theft complaint in Joseph.
4:50 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.
9:45 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Enterprise.

Thursday, June 16

1:00 a.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
8:23 a.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise.
3:57 p.m.: Male tan-colored Chow mix found in Wallowa. Shaved except for head and tail with a black face.
3:43 p.m.: 911 reporting potentially hazardous weather conditions in rural Lostine.
5:07 p.m.: Report of a bear being shot from Highway 3 mile post 2. Referred to Oregon State Police.
5:33 p.m.: Dog bite incident reported in Enterprise.
6:29 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Wallowa.
8:29 p.m.: 911 call from Imnaha reporting people stuck in the Imnaha River.

Friday, June 17

11:30 a.m.: Neighborhood dispute in Enterprise.
1:25 p.m.: 911 requesting an ambulance in Joseph.

2:05 p.m.: Report of theft of services in Joseph.
3:04 p.m.: 911 reporting a possible domestic dispute in Wallowa.
5:32 p.m.: Traffic stop in Enterprise. Driver was cited and the vehicle was impounded.
6:13 p.m.: Statewide misdemeanor warrant issued for Phillip Milton Evans, 38, of Enterprise for felony possession of a restricted weapon.

Saturday, June 18

9:06 a.m.: 911 reporting an injury motorcycle accident on Highway 82 in rural Enterprise.
9:27 a.m.: Enterprise police arrested Phillip Milton Evans, 38, of Enterprise on a Wallowa County Circuit Court misdemeanor warrant for felony possession of a restricted weapon. Evans was transported to Umatilla County Jail.
12:06 p.m.: Report of telephonic harassment in Enterprise.
4:40 p.m.: Scam call reported in Enterprise.
4:59 p.m.: Loose cow reported on Highway 82 and Eggleston Lane

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• Photo caption: Milo Fairchild's group of employees at the Boise Cascade mill in Joseph were honored Saturday night at a banquet at Wallowa Lake Lodge for having attained a record of 1,000 days of employment without loss of time due to accident. Shown here are Fred Gibbs, Melvin Thorpe, Mike Harshfield, Gary Powers, Mike Otto, Vic Cronin, Rodney Haines, Milo Fairchild, Fred Warnock, Milo Van Blokland, Lyle Boner, Roy Carter and Gene Boswell.

• With a crew of about 150 workers at the Boy Scout camp at Wallowa Lake last weekend, there was a lot of optimism that the camp and dining hall would be ready for the first contingent of boys who will be arriving for summer camp this weekend. The dining hall is being rebuilt almost entirely from donated lumber and labor.

25 YEARS AGO

June 27, 1991

• Crystal clear blue skies greeted the 24 hot air balloons and their crews which participated in the fourth annual Wallowa Mountain High hot air balloon rally in Enterprise over the weekend. The colorful balloons came from throughout the Pacific Northwest.

• A mother and infant in Lostine escaped with their lives early Saturday morning when an accused drunk driver plowed into the side of their house and hit the chair in which they were sitting. The car driven by David Patrick Hills, 25, Wallowa, left the pavement on a sharp downhill corner on Wallowa Street in Lostine and traveled about 170 feet before hitting and penetrating the wall of the living room. The mother and infant were tossed a total of 21 feet across the house.

• While 140 vendors from at least five states have already signed up to sell their wares at the annual Lostine Flea Market, there are still spaces available according to Flea Market chairman Cissy Shelton. All proceeds from the market this year will go to help develop a city park on property recently donated by Aleta Neal for that purpose.

• Photo caption: The Devils were the undefeated champs of the 1991 Wallowa Valley Girls Little League. Pictured: Megan Caldwell, Dusty Dawson, Tanaya Talbot, Sarah Crane, Shannon Ables, Aneliese Johnson, Andrea Johnson, Bill Ables (manager), Diane McFetridge, Amelia Laird, Lindsay Duncan, Tiffany Hamilton, Denny Dawson (coach) and Darrell McFetridge (coach).

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